CAFETERIA WORKERS AT APPOMATTOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL dressed a day early for Railroad Festival held in Appomattox over the week end. Shown above, left to right, are Sallie Bagby, Maxine Bryant, Margaret Forest, Shirley O'Brien, Evelyn Wright, Eloise Robinson, Ann MacFadden, and Marie Grove.

RECEIVES PLAQUE

James A. Smith is shown above with plaque he received last Thursday in Milwaukee at the annual meeting of National Association of County Agriculture Agents.

Smith, Appomattox County Extension Agent, was presented the plaque for service to the NACAA as Secretary - Treasurer for the years 1973-74-75. He will be retiring from this position with the NACAA December 31, 1975 when his term of office ends.

SMOKEY THE BEAR came out of the woods Thursday of last week long enough to visit Appomattox Elementary School and to present a program on forest fire prevention.

Shown above, left to right, are Scott Hamilton, Freddie Napier, Rose Fitch, Smokey, Brenda Carter, Cheryl McCormick, and Joseph McFadden.

Smokey will be visiting other area schools at a later date.

MRS. DICKENSON'S 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Dickenson's 4-H Club met on Oct. 12, 1975. During the we filled out sta cards and also this year. The ob are as follows: Patty Roach, Vic Darlene Smith, Susan Morris, Sus Baldwin and Ju ers - Carolyn Ba Angie Letterman Harris.

Our Extension Walton and Mr. S about the Five Y exhibits and an ob workshop to be held We also discussed programs we'll during the year. Ba reminded to bring projects from last October meeting.

Mini Bake

RANGERS VISIT R. E. LEE ACADEMY

On Tuesday, October 7 David Smith and Warren Taylor of the Va. Division of Forestry presented a program on Fire Prevention to the students at R. E. Lee Academy.

In the program, forest fire prevention was stressed.

LONGWOOD ALUMNI FALL COUNCIL MEET HELD

The national officers and presidents of the Longwood College Alumni Association returned to campus September 26 and 27 for the Fall Council meeting of the Alumni Association. After a morning workshop on chapter activities, alumni talked with the president of the college, Dr. Henry I. Willet, Jr., and other members of the administration and faculty. One major area of interest to those attending was Longwood's new status as a co-educational residential institution. Mrs. Robert Carter attended the meeting.

Lou C. Rogers, Publicity Chairman

FHA GIRL OF THE MONTH

Debbie Morrell

The Future Homemakers of America, Appomattox Chapter's girl of the month for September is Debbie Morrell.

Debbie has been a member of FHA for five years. She participated in many activities during the summer and has been very active since school started.

Debbie entered canned products and baked goods in the Five County Fair. She participated in the dress revue and helped plan and work on the FHA fair booth. She served at Holiday Lake for the Amway Convention and helped serve sausages and hot dogs at Wilbun's for National Pork Month.

This summer, Debbie attended the State Convention in Roanoke and The National Convention in Washington, D.C. She participated in the state federation and chapter planning sessions. Debbie attended the Leadership Workshop at Altavista. She has helped with bake sales and other money making projects. She has worked on bulletin boards, and is presenting planning a display case for the school.

Debbie is chairman of the State Degrees Committee and is working on her officer's project concerning Chapter Improvement. She is presently serving as State Vice-President and Chapter President.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrell, Route 2, Concord.

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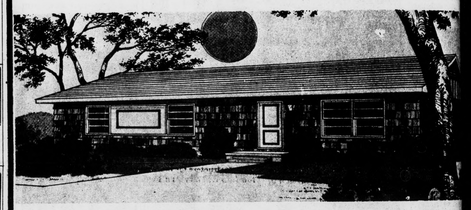

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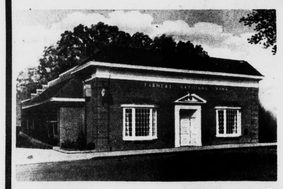

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David Meets "The Juice"

"I at last got to meet O. J. Simpson. It was a wonderful experience and everyone was nice," David Wayne Bryant stated when asked about his recent trip to Baltimore, Maryland.

David, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant of Appomattox and a Junior in high school (homebound), has been sick since he was three and one-half weeks old. "Renal failure", a crotic kidney disease, was diagnosed when he was only two and one-half years old.

A large part of his life has been spent in hospitals, at times very ill, and for over two years he has been confined to a wheelchair - but that has not kept David from leading a good, full life.

An avid football fan for four years, O. J. "The Juice" Simpson is his idol! On December 16, 1973 David lay in a bed in Virginia Baptist Hospital, under oxygen and quite ill, but with his eyes "glued" to the TV set he watched as his idol, "The Juice", set his record of 2000.3 yards rushing in one season. David took pictures of O. J. Simpson with him many of the times he has been hospitalized.

In January of 1975, David was once again quite ill and was back in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, a place he is very familiar with and a place where he is well known and liked by hospital staff and his doctors. Dr. John Powell, one of the doctors who has been treating David for a long time, came into the room, sat on the bed and said, "David, just hang in there, come next Fall you, 'old Tom Albertson' (nickname for another of his doctors), and I will go see "The Juice" run."

When his condition improved he was asked by the doctors to write for a season schedule of the Buffalo Bills (the team that O. J. plays with) as David enjoys writing and has corresponded with O. J. Simpson in the past. "The Bills' schedule came and the closest game to Appomattox was to be played in Baltimore, Maryland on October 12, 1975 when the Bills were to play the Baltimore Colts.

Dr. Powell and Dr. Albertson began making plans for the trip, getting tickets, making reservations - and a dream came true for David. He met O. J. Simpson and watched his favorite team come up with a win 38-31.

Even more exciting, the two doctors from Lynchburg and David, who left for Baltimore on Saturday morning, October 11 and returned home Sunday night, stayed at the Cross Keys Motel on the same floor with the Buffalo Bills. David not only met "O. J." but visited with him and the entire Bills team several times during their two-day stay.

He brought home a stack of autographed pictures, souvenirs, and memories that he'll never forget. But thinking of others more than of himself is typical of David and he got a great deal of pleasure by presenting his idol, "The Juice", with a gift, an Historical Medal from Appomattox County that he purchased at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Cannery Closes For Workshop

The Appomattox and Pamplin School Community Canneries will be closed Tues., Nov. 4 in order that a workshop on processing beef may be held. Both canneries will be open to the public on Wed., Nov. 5 as usual.

The workshop which will last only one day is being designed to train cannery instructors in the processing of beef in cans as well as to instruct cannery personnel in the proper method of making beef cuts. Dr. J. D. Baldock and Leon Linkous, meat specialists with the Food Technology Department at VPI, will serve as instructors for the beef workshop.

Cannery personnel that will be attending the workshop are Sam Davidson, Mary Annie McFaden, and Barry Sauls of the Appomattox Cannery; R. C. Beale, Joyce VanDerVeer, and Dennis Torrence of the Pamplin Cannery.

POST OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, October 27 in observance of Veterans Day.

There will be no window service nor any rural delivery on Monday.

Mail will be dispatched and received on a regular holiday schedule.

Bike-A-Thon Big Success

Forty-five riders began their ten mile ride at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon to make money for the American Cancer Society, Appomattox County Unit. The cyclists had been out and gotten pledges - so much money donated for each mile they "made it" - and the total pledged amounted to approximately $2050.00.

Last year in the Bike-A-Thon 1974, thirty-six riders participated in the annual event and raised approximately $1300.00 about $700.00 less than Bike-A-Thon 1975.

Miss Claudia Gordon, Celebrity Kick-Off Chairman for 1975, spoke to the riders thanking them for their support prior to the beginning of the ride then she rode the entire ten-mile scenic route with them . . . and the weather was beautiful.

Naturally the "riders" get the credit for fund raising but recognition should be given to members of the Board of Directors of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society.

Those assisting at Checkpoint One were Mary S. Hudson, and Janet Noble, boardmembers; and volunteers Carolyn Coleman, Dorothy Pannell and Mrs. Jessie Ebbs along with Appomattox County Rescue Squad volunteers, James Rogers and James Womack, Sr. At Checkpoint Two were Unit President Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien and Anderson Scruggs of the Rescue Squad. At Checkpoint three board members, June Chenault and Marian Harwood assisted along with Rescue Squad member, Abner Scruggs and Mrs. Scruggs.

Deputy Sheriff M. Dallas Moore provided the police escort. The Rescue Squad escort vehicle was manned by Pete Doss and Grover Beasley, Jr. and Donald and Baxter Parris were Transportation Escorts.

Coordinators for the Bike-A-Thon 1975 were June Chenault, Millie Trent, Ellen Jamerson, Norma Chuchek, and Janet Noble.

Role Of Agency On Aging

After the federal Older Americans Act was passed in 1965 required states to establish a single State agency to administer the provisions of the Act, it became increasingly clear that agencies specifically responsible for aging service development were necessary on a local level to assure program success. The 1975 Amendments to the Older Americans Act stipulated that each state would establish Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's). In addition to the State Office on Aging. These Area Agencies on Aging would cover a specific area of the State called a "planning and service area." Virginia has been divided into twenty-two (22) planning and service areas which coincide with the Planning District boundaries. Twenty-one (21) AAA's will be established by January 1, 1976 (Two planning and service areas have united under one AAA) to provide services to every jurisdiction in

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Charter & Ladies Night At Lions Meeting Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet tonight, Thursday at the new Appomattox County High School cafeteria for Ladies and Charter Members Night. The meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m.

On the 36th Anniversary of the Lions Club in Appomattox, two charter members are still active. They are Hon. Watt Abbitt and Dr. C. G. O'Brien.

A program of musical entertainment will be provided by Joe Vaughan, B.B. Hubbard, Melinda McIntosh, Betty Garrett, and Cynthia Hix.

All members and their ladies will want to be present for this meeting.

Football Contest Winners Named

Winners in the third weekly TIMES - VIRGINIAN Football Contest, sponsored by local Merchants, have been named for their selection of winning teams last week.

Out of a possible 17 games, Dudley Hill picked 15 winning teams and will receive First Place Prize check in the amount of $10.00 from the TIMES—VIRGINIAN.

David Bohannon of Route 3 picked 14 winning teams out of the possible 17 games listed and will receive a check from the TIMES-VIRGINIAN of $5.00 for second place.

Check out the page with the contest on it and send in your entry . . . you may be the winner next week.

Blood Donors Receive Pins

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile made its second visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox on September 30th, eight persons were awarded pins for being gallon-or-more donors.

One gallon pins were awarded to Eloise Robinson, Michael Kent Hancock and Evelyn Crain; Elantha M. (Jimmy) Drinkard received a two gallon pin; a three gallon pin went to Ben Wheeler; and Howard E. Ferguson, James Woody and J. P. Alvis, Jr. were awarded four gallon pins.

If it were not for these and other donors, Appomattox County could not be 100% of its quota at this time.

Past State President To Speak At Meeting Of Garden Club

Mrs. Omer O. Utt, Past President of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club on Monday night, October 27th.

Mrs. Omer O. Utt

The meeting will be held at the Farmers National BAnk, Triangle Plaza Branch at 7:30 p.m. The Artistic Exhibit for the evening will be Massed Line Arrangement using all fresh plants and materials. The Horticultural Exhibit will be specimens of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Utt, having served in most state offices before reaching the position of President of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, has a Masters Certificate in Judging and has served as State Flower Show School Chairman and is now the President of Virginia Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges.

Her hobby has been raising daffodils and she was on the Board when The American Daffodil Society was formed. Mrs. Utt loves flower arranging and does lectures on Period Arrangements, Church Arrangements, Color and Design, Abstracts, Christmas Arrangements and Horticulture.

TIME CHANGED FOR RAIDER-NELSON GAME

The Appomattox Raiders - Nelson County High School football game originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night at Nelson County Athletic Field has been rescheduled and play will begin at 7 p.m., according to an announcement from Jerry Robinson, ACHS Athletic Director.

Make plans to attend this important Seminole District game on Friday night and help "boost" the Raiders to one more win!

Remember - game time is 7 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX LIONS CLUB are once again offering for sale those delicious "Benson's" sliced old home Fruit Cakes and at $4.00 for the three pound cake, you get a real bargain and at the same time support the Lions Club.

Lion members shown above, left to right, with cakes ready to begin selling are S. B. Waddell, E. B. "Dick" Bland, Franklin Vaughan, A. G. Gaines, and Berk Guill. You may buy your cakes from any member of the club - not only are they good to have at your home but they make excellent gifts for friends.

All profits from the sale of these cakes will support the many fine projects that are sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club.

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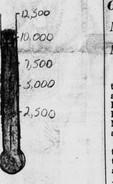

RESCUE SQUAD NEARS GOAL

THE MARKER HAS MOVED ON UP TO $10,500.00, as of Tuesday afternoon of this week, showing the progress being made by the Appomattox County Rescue Squad in their effort to raise a total of $12,500.00, the goal set for the 1975 Fund Drive. Money is to be used for operating expenses and needed equipment.

October is Rescue Squad Month for Appomattox County and with just nine more days left in the month, $2,000.00 is needed for the local rescue squad to meet its goal. If you have not made your donation you may give it to any member of the squad or mail it in to Appomattox County Rescue Squad - Fund Drive, P. O. Box 97, Appomattox, VA 24522. Your help will be appreciated!

Mrs. Francis F. Carr To Speak At District Meeting Here Saturday

Mrs. Francis F. Carr of Richmond, formerly of Appomattox, First Vice-President of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., will present the program, "An Evergreen Christmas", at the South Central District Meeting on Sat., Oct. 25 at the Appomattox County High School.

Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr., President of the South Central District, Va. Federaton of Garden Clubs, Inc., will preside over the program, "An Evergreen Christmas", at the South Central District Meeting on Sat., Oct. 25, at the Appomattox County High School.

Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr., President of the South Central District, Va. Federaton of Garden Clubs, Inc., will preside over the business meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the luncheon at 1 p.m.

The Appomattox Garden Club will host the Coffee Hour at 9:30 a.m. and will serve as the hostess club for the meeting. Mrs. Reid Shields is President of the Appomattox Garden Club.

Distinguished guests who will be present for the meeting will include Mrs. O. O. VanDeusen of Front Royal, President of the Va. Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and past Presidents of the South Central District. Members from the 70 clubs in the District are also expected.

Mrs. William Burke of Appomattox is District Scrapbook Chairman and Miss Edith O'Brien, also of Appomattox, is serving as District Corresponding Secretary.

Date Changed For Homecoming Football Game

Raider Homecoming Game scheduled for Friday night, has been changed. Announcement from Jerry Robinson, Athletic Director, Homecoming Football Game rescheduled and will be played on **Saturday Night, November 1, 1975** and play will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school athletic field.

The Raiders will host the Red Devils from Rustburg for the BIG Homecoming Game.